

The following information is provided to you as it appears in Enclosure 10 of the MWR Manual, COMDTINST 1710.13B. Keep in mind since the promulgation of this manual, the Office of Exchange and Morale (G-WPX) has changed to COMDT (CG-103). This will be reflected in the next change to the MWR Manual.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE NAVY SPORTS PROGRAM, INTER-SERVICE, AND
INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION**

A. Eligibility. All officer and enlisted personnel on active duty are eligible, based upon the following restrictions:

1. The member must be found physically qualified to participate in the sporting event by a medical officer.
2. Professional boxers may not enter boxing competitions.
3. For non-military national and international competitions, the member must be a bona fide amateur athlete under the rules of the national governing body governing that sport.

B. Application Procedures.

1. Members who possess the athletic ability necessary to compete with Navy teams or in higher level of competition, may make application to Commandant (G-WPX).
2. Application for participation in Navy sporting events as published on the Armed Forces sports calendar should be forwarded to Commandant (G-WPX) in the format as attached to this enclosure. Message applications are allowed containing the basic information specified in the application, if time is a constraint. Nominations may also be accepted from an Armed Forces-designated coach for each sport as long as the member's command concurs. As the number of participants for each sporting event will be limited, only candidates with proven ability to compete successfully in higher levels of athletic competition will be selected.
3. All applications must approved by the athlete's command.
4. Personnel of other Services who are attached to a Coast Guard unit are encouraged to make application in the same manner as Coast Guard members. In these instances, their applications will be referred back to their parent Service for consideration.

C. Selection.

1. Only applications with favorable command endorsements

will be considered.

2. Applications to participate in the Navy sports program, the Armed Forces sports program, and other higher levels of competition will be forwarded by Commandant (G-WPX) to appropriate Services' Sports Office. Selection is normally based upon the following criteria:
 - a. Results in prior Navy or Armed Forces competition.
 - b. Known athletic ability as demonstrated in results in national, collegiate, or international competitions.
 - c. Certified information obtained from the member's application.
3. Applications for participation in national and international competition will be subject to evaluation by the national governing body governing that sport. Personnel of the Armed Forces may be allowed to train for, and participate in, international sports competitions that are in the best interest of the United States as determined by the Department of State. The Olympic Games, the Pan American Games, and competition under the Conseil International Du Sport Militaire (CISM) have Department of State approval. Commandant (G-CI) will seek Department of State participation determinations for other international sports competitions.
4. All applicants will be notified by Commandant (G-WPX) of the results of their application.

D. Orders.

1. Notification of selection for competition from Commandant (G-WPX) will include authority for temporary additional duty (TAD) or permissive orders and include specific instructions concerning the athletic event and the competition location.
2. TAD orders for participation in international competition may only be authorized by Commandant and for only those competitions approved by the Department of State.
3. Applications from candidates requiring special consideration in duty status or location in order to accomplish specialized athletic training for authorized

international training/competitions will be coordinated by Commandant (G-WPX) and Coast Guard Personnel Command.

4. Any orders issued will indicate if the member should be authorized to proceed to higher level of sports competition if qualified and selected.

E. Funding.

1. Personnel participating in Navy sports programs are usually provided messing and berthing by the Navy at no cost to the participant. Those personnel selected to represent the Navy at higher levels of competitions may be provided messing and berthing and transportation by the Navy to the next training/competition site, and return, to the member's permanent duty station.
2. Appropriated funds are generally authorized for travel-related costs in the Armed Forces sports program. Nonappropriated funding support may be provided to an individual selected to participate in the sport training/competition to help defray applicable transportation and travel-related costs (i.e., lodging, meals, entry fees, and other related expenses). This support may be provided by the unit morale fund and other units in the chain-of-command. Funding support should be coordinated among all commands to reduce the funding burden on any one particular command.
3. Personnel selected to train for and participate in the Pan-American Games, Olympic Games, and other authorized international competitions in amateur sports will be funded by Commandant (G-WPX) to the extent that funds are available.
4. Upon selection to represent the United States in non-military national and international sports competitions, the member, to the maximum extent feasible, shall be equipped, transported, and subsisted by the sponsoring agency (U. S. Olympic Committee or responsible national governing body) in the same manner as are civilian members of the team.
5. Any offer of reimbursement of travel and transportation expenses by a non-federal source in connection with participation in any sports training/competition may not be accepted by the member without prior approval of Commandant (G-WPX) and in accordance with current directives on the acceptance of gifts.

Armed Forces Sports Application

Name:	Rate/Rank:	Gender Male/Female	
Duty Station Address:	Unit OPFAC:	Current U.S. Passport Yes/No	
Official Phone Number	Official E-Mail Address:	Official Fax Number:	
Active Duty Expiration Date:	Date of Birth	Active Duty/Reservists	
<p>Sports experience/achievements during the past three years (major events, teams, rankings, items honors, etc) Provide detailed information. Use continuation sheet if necessary. Include positions played. Passbook required for boxers; USGA handicap card required for golfers; Current USATF membership required for cross-country runners; proof of current league average required for bowlers.</p>			
References:			
Education: (Military and Civilian)			
Height:	Weight:	Shirt Size:	Shorts Size: Warm-up Size:
Men's Sizes: Pants: 26-28, 30-32, 34-36, 38-40, 42 Shirts: S, M, L, XL, XXL			
Women's Sizes: Pants: 4-6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-18 Shirts: S, M, L, XL			
Athletes Affidavit and Certifications: I certify that the information and dates provided are correct and true. It is understood that I must be in peak playing condition and deemed able to compete on the first day of the try-out period.			

Athlete Signs and Date:		
<p>Command Endorsement:</p> <p>If selected for specialized training, TAD is approved. I also acknowledge that if this athlete is selected for higher lever of competition, I will approve additional permissive orders contingent on operational needs.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>Approved</p> <p>Name of Approving Official</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>Disapproved</p> <p>Signature</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 10%;"> <p>Date</p> </div> </div>		
<p>NOTE: In Order to be considered for participation in Armed Forces sponsored international competition, athletes must posses a valid U.S. Passport.</p>		
<p>Athletic / Sports Director Certification and Endorsement.</p> <p>I have reviewed this application and rate this athlete as QUALIFIED or NOT QUALIFIED to participate in Armed Forces Sports.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Sports Director COMDT (G-WPX)</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Signature</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Date</p> </div> </div>		
<p>Notes:</p>		